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CARNIVAL MASSACRE



Instructions for use

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INTRODUCTION

Butcher Bill and Ruthless Rick are a pair of vicious characters. They are never happier than when they stop other people enjoying themselves; and today is the day of the carnival.

The carnival is a good place to wreak havoc and that is where you, Super Sam, have the job of protecting the happy carnival crowd. Above the carnival music you hear the passengers' cries of pleasure turn to screams of terror! Bill and Rick are up to their dirty tricks.

Catch the passengers as they are knocked from the ferris wheels by Bill's missiles, or blasted from the roller-coaster by Rick's bombs. When they are all safe, you must try and put an end to the foul fun of this deadly duo. Grab your gun and shoot them as they cruise overhead in the sky-lift.

GETTING STARTED

- 1 Connect your television to the computer and switch the television ON.
- 2 Take your CARNIVAL MASSACRE cartridge and plug it into the cartridge socket of your computer (left-hand socket on Atari* 800*).
- 3 Turn the computer ON.

HOW TO PLAY

- 1 Pressing the SELECT key alternates between the 1-player and 2-player games, as displayed on the screen.
- 2 When you have selected the type of game you wish to play, press the START key to begin. The START key may be pressed at any time to allow you to stop the current game and begin another one.
- 3 Sam can be found at the bottom of the screen and is controlled with the joystick.

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THE DISPLAY

- 1 The score and the number of lives left to the current player are displayed at the bottom of the screen. Each player starts with 5 lives.
- 2 At the end of the game the high score is displayed and the scores of player 1 and player 2 are displayed alternately.

RULES OF CARNIVAL MASSACRE

- 1 As you stand and look up at the ferris wheels to make sure all the passengers are having a safe ride, you see the terrible features of Butcher Bill as he passes overhead in the sky-lift. Chuckling to himself, he hurls a missile from the car to knock someone from one of the ferris wheels.
- 2 As the unfortunate passengers plunge to the ground, you must run to catch them. To move, push the joystick in the required direction.

- 3 Bill has a large supply of rocks and will keep tossing them so you will have to move fast to save all the passengers. The more you save without loss of life, the higher your score for each one.
- 4 Be careful not to be hit by a rock yourself, as this will certainly kill you!
- 5 If you miss too many passengers, a deadly giant coil spring will bounce across the screen and destroy you if it hits you. You can avoid this only by jumping over it – press the fire button to leap out of the way.
- 6 When there are no passengers left on the ferris wheels you may get a chance to shoot down Butcher Bill. If you have saved at least 6 passengers, a gun will appear at one side of the screen. Run to pick this up and begin firing at the airborne villain. An egg timer will appear in the top right-hand area of the screen to indicate how much time you have left to gain the bonus points for shooting Bill. Press the fire button to shoot. Be careful not to catch him when he falls though.
- 7 It is now time to check up on the roller-coaster. As you approach, you notice there is something seriously wrong – Ruthless Rick is crawling over the tracks to plant a mine!

- 8 As the cars of the roller-coaster hit Rick's mines, passengers are thrown from their seats by the force of the explosion. Run to catch them and save their lives. But beware – Bill is above you again, so watch out for his missiles!
- 9 Try not to lose too many passengers in this part of the game either – or the deadly coil spring will come to get you.
- 10 Again, at the end of this part, if you have saved at least 6 people, you have the chance to shoot Bill.
- 11 The game continues, alternating between the ferris wheels and the roller-coaster, becoming increasingly hazardous as it progresses. The number of passengers you are allowed to miss before the giant coil spring strikes decreases rapidly.
- 12 You are awarded an extra life for every 10,000 points scored, up to a total of 9 lives.
- 13 You may type Q to turn off the carnival music and T to switch it back on again. Pressing W will stop the game until any other key is pressed to continue.
- 14 If you have selected a 2-player game, control will pass to the second player at the end of the first round.

HOW TO PLAY

- 1 Plug your Carnival Massacre cartridge into your computer.
- 2 Press SELECT to choose a 1 or 2-player game.
- 3 Press START to begin playing.
- 4 Moving Sam with the joystick, catch the passengers as they fall from the ferris wheels or roller-coaster and avoid the missiles thrown at you.
- 5 If you fail to save a number of passengers, jump over the giant coil spring by pressing the fire button.
- 6 When the passengers are safe, try to shoot Butcher Bill out of the sky-lift.

This is only intended as a basic guide. For more detailed instructions, see inside.

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